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SUBJ: VISIT TO SIERRA LEONE OF FOREIGN SERVICE DEPENDENT

1. AMBASSADOR RECEIVED LETTER FROM MARGARET SULLIVAN, WIFE OF FORMER FREETOWN DCM DANIEL SULLIVAN, STATING SHE PLANS VISIT FREETOWN MARCH 20 FOR PURPOSE COMPLETING BOOK ON SIERRA LEONE HANDICRAFTS. MRS. SULLIVAN STATED SHE PLANS CALL ON NUMBER PROMINENT SIERRA LEONEAN POLITICIANS AND VISIT NUMBER OF AREAS IN SOUTHERN AND EASTERN REGION.

2. GIVEN PRESENT PRE-ELECTION POLITICAL TENSION IN SIERRA LEONE, EXTENSIVE VISIT BY WELL-KNOWN WIFE FORMER DCM, IS BOUND TO BE MISCONSTRUED BY GOSL. FURTHERMORE, ALL INTERIOR TRAVEL BY USG OFFICIALS NOW UNDER CLOSE SCRUTINY. SITUATION SUCH, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT GOSL ASKED US TO POSTPONE FOR A YEAR LONG-AWAITED NUTRITION SURVEY THAT WOULD HAVE REQUIRED UP-COUNTRY TRAVEL. VISIT TO TROUBLED SOUTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES ESPECIALLY, VISITS TO NJALA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, AND CALLS ON IMPORTANT POLITICIANS AT THIS TIME HIGHLY IN-APPROPRIATE AND COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS.

3. REQUEST YOUR PERSONAL INTERVENTION THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS TO DELAY VISIT UNTIL AFTER ELECTIONS NOW SCHEDULED

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FOR END OF APRIL. SUGGEST WE ADVISE MRS. SULLIVAN WHEN CLIMATE APPROPRIATE FOR HER VISIT. UNDERSTAND BUT REGRET THERE MAY BE SOME INCONVENIENCE, GIVEN MRS. SULLIVAN'S PUBLICATION SCHEDULE.

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